Flot, and that the crime mentioned was committed by said rioters then ail are equally guilty, although the jury may got believe that they personally placed the spikes on the tracks.

V. The jury are instructed that a riot is a tumultuous meeting of three or more persons who actually do an unlawful act with violence or even a lawful act in a violent and tumultuous manner which is calculated to excite public terror.

VI. If the jury believe from the evidence that there was a plot with the man Newman that certain gakes should be put on the tracks of the company at a certain time and place; that the company in furtherance of the designs put all of the pasengers off of the car and through its motorman and conductor carried the car to the point of said obstruction—the said obstruction being known to the conductor and motorman—even though the plan was to entrap evil-doers, they cannot convict the defendants of the crime charged in this indictment, which is mallelously placing an obstruction on the track by which life is actually in peril.

Asked for Acquittal.

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Judge Richardson now areae and addressed the jury briefly. He said he had always endeavored to be frank and honest with juries, and he proposed to preserve this unbroken rule now.

He would not ask a jury to pass upon an issue involving the life or liberty of citizens upon a half told tale. The jury in this case had heard all the evidence save that of Hanks and Newman, who could not be gotten, though every effort had been made to apprehend them.

The Commonwealth's Attorney briefly reviewed the instructions, and said again that he desired to be frank with the jury and that he must say that under the eyidence adduced and the law as laid down in the instructions by His Honor, the case of the Commonwealth had not been made out. He, therefore, asked the jury to find the prisoners not guilty.

Made Frank Speech.

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Judge Bichardson's frank speech in full is appended here:
Gentlamen of the Jury:
Perhaps you do not know the fact, but it is a fact, that for three or four hours on Saturday we were here arguing the instructions. This is an interest and one in which the law should be inid down and clearly defined. These instructions are to guide u all in this matter. I have always endeavored to be frank and honest with the jury. I have never, since occupying this position, nor shall I ever while occupy in the position of the position of the case under investigation. I do not regard it as my duty to ask any jury to pass upon an issue involving life and liberty of a citizen upon a half-told tale. In other words, I would make an additionally the come out, that the jury may correctly, intelligently, and copenitously decide the issues presented to them between the Commonwealth and the defendant. You have, so fair as I know, heard all the evidence in this case which will turn light upon this prosecution with the exception of the testimony of Hanks and Newman, whose we have endeavored to get, but whom we have not found up to the passent time. A

May Set a Trap

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If a man has suspiction that a crime is about to be committed, there is nothing legally or morally wrong in setting a trap for his detection. If two or more persons conspire to induce another, or others, to commit a crime, or take an active part in its commission, it is not only morally wrong, but legally a crime, you have heard all the evidence in this case, and some of these questions do not necessarily arise under the instruction of the court.

The court tells you, first, that you cannot convict under this indictment of a riot.

The court tells you, first, that you cannot convict of the railway tracks, unless you find that it was maliciously done, and, second, that the life of some person was by that act of obstruction imperiled. I had never seen the instructions which have fust been read until they were handed to me just now. I did not know what the instructions of the court would be, but I want to be perfectly frank with you, gentlemen of the jury; and while it is your province to decide this case, upon you rests the responsibility, and you are not to be governed by any advice of mine or expression on my part, still I deem it the honest part to say in frankness and sincerity, that under the law as laid down by His Honor. Judge Witt, this case has not been made out, and you should acquit the accused.

Noile Prosequied.

Nolle Prosequied.

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Nolle Prosequied.

Clerk Christian wrote out the verdict and it was signed by the foreman, the jury not leaving the box. It was simple, and read as follows: "We, the jury, find the prisoners, not guilty." There was no semblance of demonstration, but it was likely prevented by the positive order of the court. The verdict was rendered at 11:20 o'clock, immediately after Judge Richardson's brief speech, and a few moments later the jury was thanked by His Honor and discharsed for the term.

Judge Hichardson asked that a noile prosequi be entered in the felony cases as to the obstruction of the tracks, and this was promptly acquiseed in by the court, and the order was entered accordingly. Upon the charges of throwing rocks and shooting at cars all the prisoners were balled for their appearance at the September term of the court. Lammey's and Jordan's honds were renewed, the ball being reduced from \$1,60 to \$500 each, and the Kane boys were balled in the sum of \$250 each, they having been in juil from the time of their arrest up the present.

Just before court adjourned Judge Richardson received information that repeated efforts had been made through the police to communicate with Newman and

enorts and been made through the police to communicate with Newman and Hanks, who are supposed to be in New York city, but that so far they had not been reached.

York city, but that a property of the present of the court in the cases of Lammey, Jordan and the Kanes met with decided popular approval, and the result reached was anticipated by most of those who had followed the cases and heard the evidence.

SKILLFUL OPERATION

Clot of Blood Removed from Brain of Edward Benton.

Edward Benton.

A delicate operation was performed at the City Hospital by resident Physicians Sycie and Rex and Dr. Nuckols, when they removed a clot of blood from the brain of Edward Benton, a man about twith the control of the c

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The delegation from Richmond to Washington, attending the I. T. U. arrived here safely
and are having a grand time.

Messrs. Andrew R. Evans and Henry
Meyer, representatives, were in convention to-day.

Among the party from Richmond are; Mr. Thomas P. O'Keste and wife, Mesers, W. M. S. Cease and Floyd B. Meyer,

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver singgish, out of tune and you feel de billous, constipated, take a dose

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning



Don't be like Mr. O'Fleet
Serapping daily over the heat;
Come here for your clothes,
From your head to your toes.
And you'll be comfortable, cool and com

To-day 22 Homespun Suits odd sizes and 40 Outing Sults-

all sizes, at \$7.50. (Some were \$10-a few were \$12.50.)

Serge Coats, blue or black,

It's the purchasers' harvest-

time here now in Negligee



HIGHLANDER TOOK CATSKILL STAKES

Fair Weather, Slwo Track and Small Fields at Saratoga.

10 .- Fair weather, a slow track and small fields prevailed at the seventh day of Saratoga race meeting. The attendance

was good.

The stake event, the Catskill, was taken by R. T. Wilson, Jr's., Highlander, with Redfern up. Considerable interest was devoted to the steeplechase handicap, J. W. Coit's Amur won it by a head from T. Hitchrock, Jr's., Fox Hunter, in a driving faish. Young Grace died from the injuries received in a collision with Holland First race—five and a half furlongs—Granade (5 to 1) first, Graceful (9 to 10) second, Hippocrite (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:11.

Second race-steeplechase-Amur

RACE RESULTS AT THE HARLEM TRACK

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Results at Har-

lem:
First race-four and a half furlongs—
William Wright (1) to 10) first, Instructor (1) to 2) second, Chockayotte (7 to
1) third. Time. 35.
Second race-steeplechase, short course—
Paulaker (6 to 1) first, Faletta (5 to 1)
second, Duke of York (5 to 2) third. Time,
374.

3234.

Third race—Riverside stakes, one mile— Orsina (3 to 2) first, Postmaster Wright (8 to 1) Second, Lady Matchless (10 to 1) third, Time, 1:41.

Fourth race—mile and a sixteenth—

1:464-5.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Nannie Hodge (2 to 5) first, Witcheraft (3 to 1) second, Determination (100 to 1) third. Time, 1:602-5.

Sixth race—mile—Cornwall (3 to 1) first, C. Campbell (6 to 1) second, O'Hagan (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:414-5.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEET AT EMPIRE CITY TRACK

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 10.—The Metropolitan Grand Chrout season opened to-day at the Empire City track with five thousand spectators present, a fast track and a factor weather. Summaries:

The New York Stake—\$5.00, 2.09 trot—Monte Carlo won first and third heats and race; Dan T. second heat, second; Wilaue, third. Best time, 2:07.1-2.

218 pace—purse \$1.00—Gush won in two straight hears: Funston, second; Joe Gratlan, third. Time, 2:08.3-4.

2:15 trot—purse \$1.00—George Muscovite, won in two straight heats. Morrie, second; Prince Greenlander, third. Best time, 2:03.3-4.

2:10 pace—purse \$1.00—Donna McGregor won second and fourth heats and race; bort, third heat, second; Jezsie S., third, Best time, 2:06.1-2.

BIG AUCTION SALE

Handsome Household Furniture and Bric-a-Brac to Be Sold.

Eagles' Ball Game.

Accompanied by a large number of friends, Richmond (Dixie) Aerie of Engles will go to Norfolk to morrow morning on a special train, and a game of ball will be played between teams of Engles from the two cities, and a great contest is expected. the two cities, and a great contest is expected.

Bly arrangements have been perfected for the reception of the visitors and all who go anticipate a big time.

Batson Will Hang,

(Isy Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 10.—Governor Heard has declined to interfere in the case of A. E. Batson, for murder of the everal members of the Earl family. Fatson will hang on Friday at Luke Charles.

City Committee.

The City Democratic Committee will meet on Friday night, for the purpose of further arranging the details of the legistality primary, to be held on September 22d

THE DAY ON THE DIAMOND

Records of the National and American Leagues.

CHAMPIONS WON A GAME

Defeated at St. Louis by Score of Seven to Four-Giants Won from St. Louis. Philadelphia-Boston Game Called on Account of Rain.

Scores Yesterday. New York 3, Brooklyn 1, Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 4.

Where They Play To-Day. Boston at Philadelphia. New York at Brooklyn.

Standing of the Clubs

Won.	Lost.	P.C
62		,6
56		.6
58		.0
51		.0
43		- 4
38		.4
35		.3
31	61	.33
	Won. 62	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

GAMES YESTERDAY

At Pittsburg: Faulkenburg was wild ul kept hits scattered. Score: R. H. E.
Score: 20300110*-7122 2
Pittsburg 20300110*-712 2
St. Louis 000011200-4 6
Batterles-Falkenburg and Weaver; MeFarland and O'Nell. Time, 1:50. Umpire,
O'Day. Attendance, 3,330.

At Brooklyn: The New Yorks follow up their double win of Saturday defeating Brooklyn to-day. deteating Brooklyn to-day.

Score: R. H. E.

New York 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 - 3 6 2

Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 5

Batterles—Mathewson and Warner;

Schmidt and Jacklitch. Time, 1:53. Umpire, Hurst. Attendance, 4,700.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

Scores Yesterday. New York 6, Washington 1. Boston 7, Philadelphia 2. Cleveland 10, Chicago 2.

Where They Play To-Day.

Chicago at Cleveland. Washington at New York.

Standing of the Clubs.
 Won. Lost. P.C.

At New York: For the fifth successive time Washington went down before the local American Leaguers to-day:
Score: R. H. E. New York 2 664 6721 0x-6 16 2 Washington....... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0-1 0 2 Batteries: Chesbro and O'Connor; Wilson and Kitiridge, Time, 1:25. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 2,200.

At Cleveland: Cleveland hit Patterson and to-day and won easily.

Score: nard to-day and won easily. R. H. E. Cleveland ... 0 2 0 5 0 1 0 2 x - 10 15 2 Chicago ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 - 2 4 3 Batteries: Moore and Bemiss; Patterson and Slattery. Time, 1::7. Umpires, Connolly and O'Loughlin, Attendance, 2,197.

Southern League Scores. Atlanta 6, Birmingham 4. Nashville 4, Montgomery 3, Shreveport 4. New Orleans 3. Little Rock-Memphis, postponed, rain.

MINERS OPEN

Alabama.

Mr. Flynn opened for the miners by reading a carefully prepared statement of their demands for an increase of wages and eight-hour day and semi-monthly pay-days. The increase of wages demand-

At the Cheatres

The Casino was packed to the limit last evening, the vaudeville bill being one of the best ever put on by the management. The applause began with the opening number and was continuous during the entire programme. It is a strictly vaudeville bill, and from the reception given the public relishes a change from melodrama and farces to straight vaudeville. The acrobatic work of Levan and Bambard was perhans the feature of the show, with Mr. Phil Shaats "muste tails," the skit of the Van Allens, the Leo Kronau Trio and Klein and Clifton in new dances, close up to the top. The vitagraph pictures were new and pleasing.

The bill will run all the week, with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Promulgate Rules. The Corporation Commission will on Thursday promulgate the rules and regulations for the government of railway and other transportation companies in the matter of demurrage and detention charges. charges.
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PERSONAL NOTES.

Misses Josie Filina and Gertrude Alvis and Mr. James Filina. of Swansboro, have gone to Amelia county for a stay of two weeks.

Gourt veterday, stated that if was in order that Newman and Hanks might appear as witnesses that he and Mr. Jurgens, another juror, had asked Judge Witt as to their whereabouts.

W. S. Cooke took piace that two lines with reversible and with reversible and county for a stay of two weeks.

Mr. And Mrs. Charles A. Selk have for a short stay, after which they will go to New York.

Miss Grace Mctcaffe, of Swansboro, Miss Grace Mctcaffe, of Swansboro, M., via Chesapeake and Ohlo.

'PHONES IN MANCHESTER

Ordinance Committee Adopts a Bell Franchise.

IN COUNCIL TO-NIGHT

Men Laid Off at Southern Shops—Tor pedo on Track-Sent to the Grand Jury-Killed by Train-Funeral. Personal and Notes.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, Another step toward the granting of ranchise to the Bell Telephone Company was taken by the Ordinance Committee at its meeting last night. The original or dinance was amended in two minor points and recommended to the Council for adop tion. Mr. Bradley, of the committee, will present the measure to the Council to-

Messrs, Fairfax Montague and R. L Montague were present in the interests of the company, and expressed themselves as satisfied with the ordinance as amend

as satisfied with the ordinance as amended.

Mr. Fairfax Montague said he hoped the whole matter would be settled by the cond of the week.

Upon the request of the Board of Health the City Attorney was requested to prepare an ordinance compelling the owners of all property to connect with the city sewers, upon a penalty of \$5 per, day, such connection remains unmade.

Other matters of a routine nature were transacted, and the committee adjourned.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Common Council will be held to-night, at which a lot of important business will come up. The question of increasing the police force will be taken up, and a measure to that effect will probably be adopted.

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For some reason not clearly made known, but believed to be due to a scarcity of work at this time, 150 men were laid off at the Southern shops yesterday. The lay-off was only temporary. Workmen who are out of work for the present embrace carpenters, painters, tin-

It was said last night that the men would be back to work within a short ELKS' MEETING.

An enthusiastic meeting of Manchester Lodge was held last night, at which a number of candidates were initiated. Other business of importance to the ladge was transacted. This lodge is in a most prosperous condition, and embraces many of the best people in the city in its ranks. LAWN PARTY TO-NIGHT.

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A lawn party will be given to-night at the residence of Mrs. Moody, at the corner of Fliteenth and Porter Streets. Refreshments, including ice cream and other delectables, will be served. The entertainment is to be given for the benefit of the Sewing Circles of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Churchi These young ladies do an excellent work in their church and they hope their friends will come to-night and help them do more.

UNVEILING POSTPO. ED.

A number of Manchester people went to Chesterfield Courthouse yesterday to participate in the ceremonles of the unveiling of the Confederate monument.

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The unveiling was postponed, however, until September 2d, the original date fixed upon, and the Manchesterians returned somewhat disappointed.

ONLY A TORPEDO.

The report that an attempt had been made to dynamite a street car near the corner of Hull and Seventh Street, yesterday about noon, had little foundation.

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Two young men were seen by a lady to place something on the rtack and then run away, and she stopped the car before it reached the spot.

The motorman got off and found that a small railroad torpedo, the kind that played such a conspicuous part during the strike, had been placed on the track. That was all. That was all.

The false report caused much comment and speculation.

SENT TO GRAND JURY. The colored woman, Jennie Dudley, who was arrested on Saturday night for threatening to cut airs, J. W. Robertson, was sent on to the grand jury yesterday

brothers, Messrs, Charles, Archier and Lenn.

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At the time he met his death young take the second of the Atlantic Coast Line. He was formerly employed at the Locomotive Works, and was a son of the late William W. Tatum, who met has death by suffocation while at work at the Old Dominion Cotton Mills.

Coroner Brodnax viewed the remains and considered an inquest unnecessary. The body was hadly mansled.

FUNERAL OF MRB. SMITH.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Condry Smith, wife of Polleeman R. P. Smith, were laid to rest at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Maury Cemetery. The death of Mrs. Smith was learned with great regret, and many sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

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A beautiful foral design was sent by the fellow city employes of the bereaved husband, as a mark of loving esteem.

SMALL TALK.

George Bradley was sent to Jail by 'Squire Jordan yesterday for stealing chickens.

Mrs. E. S. Shelley was put under security in the sum of \$50 on the charge of conducting a disorderly house. An attachment has been issued for another person charged with the same offense. The functal of the Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Barrett, of Swansboro, took place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral of the Infant child of Mr. W. S. Cooke took place from the home at 5 o'clock Sunday.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Misser Lotter Filter and Gertrude Alvis

Fourqurean, Temple & Co.

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Third Annual

Midsummer Sale of Blankets

It's a warm proposition to talk Blankets in August-fluffy, cosy, perfect woolen Blankets—but August is a passing phase just as these Blankets are at present prices, and the aspect will be all changed when the mercury goes down.

Besides, if you can buy the best Blankets in August at a fourth less than you must pay for the same Blanket in October, why shouldn't you take advantage of the conditions that make such a savings possible?

When it happens that a merchant wants ready cash before his season opens and is willing to make special price concessions to us for advancing it, don't you think it would pay you-when such price contractions exist—to buy your Blankets in August? Of course, we could hold the Blankets for bigger profits in the fall, but we are merchants—not speculators. Then, too, the event booms business now while we have the time to devote to the sale that we could not give in the busy fall.

Here is the list of the Blankets in ten distinct numbers-plenty of each—prices to fit any purse—and qualities to fetch everybody:

10.4 White Wool Blankets, \$3.00 quality, at \$2.19.

10-4 White Heavy Wool Blankets, \$3.25 quality, at \$2.69. 11-4 White Wool Blankets, \$3,50

quality, at \$2.89. 11-4 White Heavy Wool Blankets, \$4.00 quality, at \$3.19.

10-4 Fine White Wool Blankets, \$4.25 quality, at \$3.29.

10-4 Extra White Wool Blankets, \$4.50 quality, at \$3.49.

11-4 Fine White Wool Blankets, \$5.00 quality, at \$3.89. 11-4 Extra White Wool Blankets,

\$5.25 quality, at \$4.19. 12-4 Large White Wool Blankets,

\$5,50 quality, at \$4.29. 12-4 Full-size White Wool Blankets, \$6.00 quality, at \$4.95.

Blankets are all white; borders in pink, red and blue. Sale in annex.

Fourqurean, Temple & Co. 429 East Broad and Annex

as returned from a pleasant trip with riends at Midlothian. Miss Emma O. Bailey is spending the emainder of the summer with friends in

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KEYSVILLE, VA., Aug. 10.—Albert Johnson, a negro boy fifteen years old, jumped from a moving freight train here Friday night, while slealing a ride, and broke his left leg above the knee. The railroad company refused to take care of him and he was turned over to the county authorities. Broke Leg While Stealing a Rie.

TO ENCOURAGE BRITISH TRADE

Much-Needed Reformation of Relation of Government

to Tobacco Market. ditions on the market in England during the month of July are beginning to arrive on this side. One of them is of particular coming revolution in relation of the toa matter which is of the utmost importance to exporters here. The circular in question is from Edward Samuelson & Company, of Liverpool, and reads in part

as follows: There was a fair inquiry for various kinds of North American tobacco during the past month, but actual business was

gulte limited. The deliveries, it will be observed, are

heavy owing to export of Western strips, and the removal by manufacturers of a large quantity of tobacco for rewarehousing in other ports.

Fiscal inquiry—We are pleased to learn that the government desires to encourage British trade, and are inquiring how they can help the tobacco trade by giving all can help the tobacco trade by giving all manufacturers an adequate rebate on the tobacco and cigars made in this country, so that they may ship to the coionies on the same footing as the foreigners who supply those markets. If the government want the working class to have cheaper tobacco they must readjust the present scale of duties, which is antiquated and oppressive. A scale of duties suitable to the modern conditions of the trade could easily be arranged, by which the laboring easily he arranged, by which the laboring classes could have cheaper tobacco, and at the same time secure the revenue required by the Chancellor of the Ex-

quired by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Imports—4,633 hhds., viz., 321 Virginia leaf, 1,056 strips, 1,526 western leaf, 1,657 strips, and 34 other sorts.

Deliveries—5,667 hhds., viz., 528 Virginia leaf, 2,624 strips, 300 western leaf, 2,199 strips, and 16 other sorts.

Exports—297 hhds., viz., 38 Virginia leaf, 3 strips, 88 western leaf, and 168 strips, of which 127 were sent to West coast of Africa, 160 Rotterdam, 6 Isle of Man, 2 Christiana, 1 Guernsey, and 1 Cape Towr.

Stock—114,497 hhds., against 92,988, 91,153, 91,918, 50,122 and 77,548 at this period the previous five years.

ANNUAL CONVENTION STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION,

Danville, Va. August 19th to 21st. On account of the above occasion, the Southern Railway will sell special tickets from all points in the State of Virginia to Danville and return at one fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents. Tickets on sale August 18th and 19th, return limit August 23d.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO NOR-FOLK

Wednesday, August 12th, C. & O. Route Under the auspices of the Eagles, the chesapeake and Ohlo will have special xcursion train to leave Richmond from Main-Street station at \$130 A. M. Wedserfay, August 12th. Returning, leave Norfolk at 9 P. M. same day. Flue eminement and fast train. Rate, \$1,25 round trip.

before they got to fussing. Then both spoke up and said we are not mad, only wrestling. I replied, you had better stop; you may fall out and get to fathing. They paid no attention to me and kept on wrestling, and both fell out together, and Mr. Nelson skinned his head on the side when he fell. They got up, and Mr. Nelson skinned his head on the side when he fell. They got up, and Mr. Whiteman said no. He did not want to wrestle any more. He tithem alone, and they kept on feeding and wrestling and direr they got to the front yard they got to using some profane language at one another, and then got to hitting at one another, and then got to hitting at one another, and then got to hitting at one another, and they kept to feeding and wrestling and mis showed one one way and the other the other way, and told them that if they did not stop it I was going after my heather. They came back together again, and Mr. Whiteman said: You want to get in it, don't you? and I replied No, sir, and, walked on up the steps, and as I got up they came on behind me and got linto the pantry room and to again, and I opened the door and walked or in and told the colored girl to shut the door, that I was going after my brother. I went through the house and into the yard after the horse to go after my brother. I went through the house and into the yard after the horse to go after my brother. I want through the house and into the yard after the horse to go after my brother coming. I waited for him and told him Mr. Whiteman walked around in the barnyard to where I was at. I said: Yunu go, I got on the horse and got to the doctor. He said 'You go,' I got on the horse and said and got as far as the gate. I seen my brother coming. I waited for him and told him Mr. N. and Mr. W. had had some words and told him Mr. W. was cut. We went to where he was, and my brother sent me for the doctor. When I returned he was dead."

The Verdict.

Several other witnesses were examined, including R. H. Dyson, the man Stewart and Rosa Branch, a cook. The verdict

Several other witnesses were examined, including R. H. Dyson, the man Stewart and Rosa Branch, a cook. The verdict of the jury was as follows:
"An inquisition taken at Henrico County Courthouse, in said county, on the 10th day of August, 1903, before me. Dr. Lorday of August, 1993, before me. Dr. Lorimer James, coroner, upon the view of the
body of Thomas Whiteman, there lying
dead. The jurors, sworn to enquire when,
how and by what means the said Thomas
Whiteman came to his death, upon their
cath do say that he came to his death
on the 9th day of August by means of
wounds inflicted with a knife in the hands
of J. W. Nelson, and that we refer the
case to the courts for further action.

"In testimony whereof the said coroner
and jurors hereto set their hands and
seals;

"LORRIMER JAMES, M. D.,

"Corone"
"J. P. SUBLETT, Foreman,
"A. G. EVERHARDT,
"H. GUIDT,
"H. G. VOEGLER,
"E. F. W. NEUMANN,
"J. WILLIAMSON," BOOM FOR

W. R. HEARST (Continued From First Page.)

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making.

"The tobacco trust is giving the planters of North Carolina more frouble than ever before," said a citizen of that Blate at the Raleigh to-day, "The trust has reduced the price of leaf to almost nothing. Unless there is a revival, planters will be in debt from the cultivation of this year's crop. Some of the papers of the State advocate boycotting the trust, and it is quite likely the subject will be discussed at the convention at Rocky Mount, August 21st, of the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association, of which Colonel John S. Cuningham is president.

lident.

Importations of Iron and steel into the United States in the fiscal year ending June 20. 100%, were never so large save in the seven years in the previous history of the gountry. Figures compiled by seven years in the previous history of the gountry. Figures compiled by the Eureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor show the manufact of \$1.01,732, which means the highly protected manufacturer of sicel and iron is unable to supply the home deand iron is un

"Ohlo Republicans are going to follow the example of Tom Johnson and take the auto, into politics," said Mr. John T. Bell, of Cincinnati, in this city to-day, "The managers have decided that in the gubernatorial contest this fall, Colonel Myron T. Herrick shall make a speaking four of the State in an aute, car, and a circus tent may be used also. Johnson will use his auto, as he did last year, so we will have the unique spectacle of two gubernatorial candidates chasing each other over the country in snorting machines, going at the rate of thirty or forty miles an hour."

The Republicans made a great deal of fun of Johnson's "red devil" campaign last year.

inal commander-in-chief, and Mr. Roose-the real head of the army. Mr. Roose-velt saw war at the skirmish of Sin Juan Hill, and Mr. Root has smelt powder on numerous occasions, when salutes have been fired in his honor at military posts he has visited. General Miles entered the army as a first leimilitary posts he has visited. General Miles entered the army as a first leutenant in September, 1811, and there was not a single great battle in which the army of the Potomac and the army of Northern Virginia participated, at which he was not present, conducting himself with gailantry, which has commanded the respect of the men against whom he fought. When twenty-five years of age he commanded for a short time the second army corps, which had in it a thousand men for every year of its commanders life. It is not surprising that he should have declined to accede to the opinions on military matters held by the nominal and the real commander-in-chief, Acting under orders from the Secretary of War, he placed shackles on Jefferson Davis, while the ex-President of the Confederacy was a prisoner at Fort Monroe. Had he declared himself a solder and not a faller, and refused to obey the order, he would now have the cordial admiration and sympathy of the people of the Southern States.

United States Treasurer Roberts has directed that the sub-treasury at New York pay the sum of \$350,000 for Alaskan gold deposited with the sub-treasury at San Francisco. Since the lat of August more than \$500,000 worth of Alaskan gold has been brought to the sub-treasury at San Francisco and paid for in New York, Treasurer Roberts has agreed to yay \$1,250,000 in New York on the 17th of this to be deposited in the San Francisco sub-treasury on that date.

The government receipts from internal revenue to-day were \$1,04,576; customs \$872,307; miscalianeous, \$1,880,000,

There is a rumor aftent that A. W. Machen, recent superintendent of rural free delivery services of the Postoffice Department, who is under indictment for Irand, and at liberty on 4 80,000 bond, does not intend to stand his trial. He has not been seen for several days, The Postoffice Department officials say the case is now in the hands of the Department of Justice.

Judge Bundy, of the District branch of the Police Court, decided to-day that four young men, guitty of dipping a con an Thirteenth and G Streets Northweyt an indinght Saturday for the purpose of de-ciding which of the quartette should buy the cigars, were also guilty of disorderly conduct and imposed a fine of \$10 on the four. The officer who made the arrest said the men were not boisterous in their conduct.